Market Drops For 5th Time

No Inspiration Provided by Foreign or Domestic Happenings

NEW YORK, Dec. 19-(AP)-Neither domestic nor foreign happenings provided buying inspiration for the stock market today and, on balance, the list chalked up its fifth consecutive losing

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .2 of a point at 43, putting this compositive back to about where it was in September of this year and in 1939.

Dealings broadened at intervals - slow stretches were plentiful - and transfers amounted to 793,030 against 779,620 the day before.

Steels did a bit better at the finish but none of these got far out in front. Aircrafts weakened. Coppers, oils, rails, utilities and mail orders were narrow.

Backward tendencies were attributed partly to light but persistent year-end adjustments of accounts, fears next year's tax bill will be bigger than most expect, and confusing shifts in European war sectors. Scant bullishness was derived from the administrative plan to "lease" billions in armament materials to Britain. One drawback here was the thought that profit margins for manufacturers, which have been generous on foreign goods, may be trimmed substantially if congress approves the latest program and Uncle Sam takes over the paying end of the contract.

International Telephone stock and bonds were up all day as hopes continued this company would be able to conclude a sale of its Rumanian properties to that country and collect on funds "frozen" in the United States.

On the losing side were shares of Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, International Paper preferred, Loew's, Philip Morris, Eastman Kodak, Westinghouse, Gen-eral Electric, American Smelt-ing, Consolidated Edison, North American, J. I. Case, Texas Corp., and Chesapeake & Ohio.

Soil Meeting Set For Marion County

The 1941 soil conservation farm program will be explained at meetings to be held Saturday afternoon. The Salem district meeting is called for Bethel school at 1:30 p.m. The Howell Prairie district meeting is called for the

An election to organize the dis-Farmers interested in the phosphate and lime grant program and in next year's seed purchase pro-gram will find it worthwhile to 22c lb. Triplets to wholesalers 19c lb.; attend their local meeting, said Robert Rieder, acting county

Program Canceled By Flu Epidemic

DAYTON-All Dayton Christmas programs and parties schedfor the Christmas holiday season have been canceled because of the prevalence of severe colds.

The Past Noble Grand club of Naomi Rebekah lodge of Dayton annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts was held Monday night at the Odd Fellows hall. Sixteen members were present. A 7 o'clock turkey dinner was a fea-

Stocks and Bonds

STOCK A	VERAG	E8	
Compiled by The	Associa	sted P	ress
.80	15	15	60
Indus	Bails	Util	Stocks
Net change _ D .4	D .1	D .1	D .2
Thursday 61.5	15.5	84.2	43.0
Previous day., 61.9	15.6	84.3	43.2
Month ago 63.5	16.9	85.1	44.6
Year ago 72.8	19.5	89.2	50.6
194) high 74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940 low 52.3	13.0	30.9	37.0

BOND AVERAGES Thursday 60.2 Previous day 60.6 Month ago 59.9 Year ago 57.4 100.1 100.1 95.6 105.4

"Strictly Private"

By Quinn Hall Wheat Estimate



Lee, Mom, am I worried? I told the boys who work in the P.O. I was going home Christmas and wouldn't be needing. em and they musta thought I meant it

P.S. I wonder would that make me re-. sponsible for tempering with the mail?

your son Private Peter alink

20 Million Pounds of Hops Harvested In Oregon in 1940; Wash., 12 Million

Oregon, California and Washing- 20,265,849 pounds. Of this quanton was determined at 42,948,367 tity 101,176 bales or 20,073,603 ers allocation committee here pounds were harvested and 192,pounds at a meeting of the grow-Thursday, which functions under 346 pounds were left unharvested. the federal hop marketing agreement.

growers in the three states and the quantity of hops pro-

crop hops, which may be sold in pounds were unhartested. interstate or foreign commerce, The acreage on which the 1940 agriculture on September 5 37,000,000 pounds.

The total hop production in acres.

The 1940 hop production in | Oregon during 1940 amounted to The total production in Cali-

fornia amounted to 10,193,742 The quantity of 1940 crop hops pounds. A total of 52,844 bales actually harvested and baled by or 10,186,122 pounds of hops were harvested by growers and amounted to 41,698,102 pounds 7629 pounds were unharvested. The state of Washington total

duced and left unharvested on production was 12,488,672 the vines amounted to 1,250,265 pounds. Of this quantity growers harvested 58,702 bales or 11,-The salable quantity of 1940 438,377 pounds and 1,050,209

was fixed by the secretary of hop crop was produced included at Oregon 19,605 acres, California 7178 acres and Washington 5960

Quotations at Portland

district meeting is called for the Central Howell school at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

An election to organize the dis-Drices:

standards, 22c; medium extras 22c; medium standards, 22c; amall extras, 21c; wednesday.

Barrows and gilts. loaf, 20c lb., f.c.b. Tillamook.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 125-140 lbs, 8½.9c; vealers, fancy 14½.15c; light-thin, 10-12c; heavy 9-11c; lambs, spring, 14½-15c; ewes, 5-8c; good cutter cows, 8-9c; canner cows, 8-8½c; bulls, 10½-11c.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1½-2 ibs., 14c; fryers under 3 ibs., 14c; fryers, 2½ to 4 ibs., 14c; roasters over 4 ibs., 15c; Leghorn hens over 3½ ibs., 12c; Leghorn hens under 8½ ibs., 10c; colored hens over 5 ibs, 14c; colored hens 4 to 5 ibs., 15c. Old roosters 5e ib.

Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: New crop hens 21½-22c; toms, 16-16½ c lb.
Dressed turkeys—Nominal selling prices: Hens 23½-24c; toma 18-18½ c lb.
Onions—Oregon Danvers, 1.00-1.10; Yakimas, 90c. Potatoes—Deschutes, No. 1, 1.10-1.15; Yakima, 1.10-1.15 cwt.; Klamath 1.15-

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfal-fa No. 1, 14.25 ton; cat-vetch 10.00 ton; clover 10.00 ton; Timothy, castern Ore-gon 17.00 ton; valley Timothy 14.00-15.00 ton, Portland.

Wool-1940 eastern Oregon range 30-33c; crossbred, 34-35c; Willamette valley 12 months, 84-35c. Domestic flour—Selling price, city de-livery, 1 to 25 bbl. iots: Family patents, 49s, 6.00-6 80; bakers' hard wheat net 4.60-5.70; bakers' bluestem 5:20-5.50; blended hard wheat flour 5.50-5.60; soft wheat 4.70-4.75; graham 49s, 4.90; whole wheat 49s, 4.45 bbl. Mohair—1940, 12 months 80e lb. Cascara—1940 neel 8c lb.

Cascars—1940 peel 8c lb. Hops—Oregon 1940, seedless, 30c lb. seed, 22 25c lb.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 .- (AP)-Wheat: Vheat: Open High Low Close December 75 75 75 75 Cash Grain; Oats, No. 2, 8-lb, white, 87.9 25.00. Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. BW, 24.25 38.1 Corn, No. 2, EY shipment, 29.25, No. 1 flax 1.60%.

Cash Wheat (Bid): Soft white 74:
western white 74; white club 75; western

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 19-(P)-Today's closing quotations: Al Chem & Dyc. 162 1/4 General Electric 32 Proctor & Gamb 55 1/4 Amer Can 86 % General Foods .. 36 % Public Serv UJ.. 28 % Allis-Chalmers .. 35 1/2 General Motors.. 49 1/2 Pullman 25 1/2 Scio high students at the new Am Rad Std San 6% Goodyear Tire ... 18% Rayonier 16% ceding holiday recess until Janu-Am Roll Mills 15, Great Northern.. 25 % Republic Steel 21 % ary 6. Am Smelt & Ref 41% Greyhound 10% Richfield Oil 81/4 Am Tel & Tel.... 66% Illinois Central ... 6% Safeway Stores.. 411/4 Amer Tobacco B 69 1/4 Insp Copper 11 % Sears Roebuck .. 75 % Thursday night. Exchange of gifts Aviation Corp 4 1/2 Int Hervester 52 Shell Union 10 1/2 Am Water Wks. 6% Int Nickel 23 Socony Vacuum. 8% local grade rooms today. Am Zinc L & S.. 7 Int P & Pulp 64 1/2 Sou Cal Edison .. 25 1/4 Anaconda 25 % Int Tel & Tel 2 % Southern Pacific 7 % home this week from hospitaliza-Armour Ill 4 % Johns Manville.. 60 Sperry Corp 38 tion at Albany. She was assistant Atchison 16 % Kennecott 35 % Standard Brands 6 % operator at the local telephone ex-Bald Loco 16 % Libbey-O-Ford 39 % Standard Oil Cal 18 % change until her recent extended Bendix Aviation 321/4 Lockheed 26 % Standard Oil Ind 25 %

Col Gas & Elec. 4% Northern Pacific 6 United Aircraft. 42% Comi Solvent 18% Ohio Oil 6% United Corp 1% lomi Solvent ... 10 % Ohio Oil ... 6% United Corp ... 1% lonsol Aircraft. 24 Otis Steel ... 9% United Drug ... 43% lonsol Edison ... 21% Pacific Am Fish 8% United Fruit ... 68% lonsol Oil ... 5% Pac Gas & Elec. 27% US Rubber ... 22 lonti Can ... 37 Packard Motor ... 3% US Rubber Pfd. 86% lorn Products ... 43% Pan-Am Airways 14% US Steel ... 67% lorn Products ... 43% Pan-Am Airways 14% US Steel ... 67% lorn Zeller ... 14% Param ... 10% Vanadium Steel ... 32% lurtiss Wright ... 8% J C Penney ... 83 Warner Pict ... 3% lurtiss Wright ... 8% J C Penney ... 83 Warner Pict ... 3%

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—
Produce exchange: Butter—Extras 33½c;
standards 33c; prime firsts 82½c; firsts
31c.
Butterfat—First quality, maximum .36
of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland,
35-35½c lb.; premium quality (maximum
of .85 of 1 per cent acidity), 36-36½c lb.;

1 red 75. Hard red winter: ordinary 74½;
11 per cent 78; 12 per cent 81; 13 per cent 83; 14 per cent 85. Hard whiteBaart: 12 per cent 80½; 13 per cent
82½.
Today's Car Receipts: Wheat 25; barley 1; flour 2; corn 1; millfeed 8.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 .- (AP)

do gd.ch, 240-270 lbs..... 5.85@ 6.25 do gd.ch, 270-300 lbs..... 5.75@ 6.10 feeder pigs, gd.ch, 70-120... 4.50@ 5.00 Cattle: Salable and total 150; calves, Cattle: Salable and total 150; cal salable 25 ½ total 35; market active, do med, 750-1100 ... 8.50@ do common, 750-1100 ... 7.00@ Heifers, gd, 750-900 ... 8.75@ do med, 500-900 ... 7.00@ do com, 500-900 ... 5.75@ Cows, gd, all weights ... 8.25@

do med, all weights...... 5.00 do cut com, all weights.... 4.00 do do cut-com, all weights.....
do canner, all weights.....
Bulls (ylgs. exclud.), beef,
good, all weights.....
do sausage, gd. all wis.....
do medium, all wis......
do cut-com, all wis...... 8.25@ 6.75@ 7.25 6.50@ 7.00 6.00@ 6.50 4.50@ 6.00 9.00 G 9.50 do com-med, all wts. 8alable 25, total 50; market Sheep: stendy.

ambs, gd-choice do medium and good....... 6.256 wes (shorn), good-choice.. 8.75@ 4.50 do common and medium.. 2.00@ 8.75

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—(USDA)— Fine and half-blood grades of foreign wools were receiving some demand today in Boston at fair prices. Similar grades of domestic wools were quiet, largely be-cause supplies in volume desire were not cause supplies in volume desire were not available. Bayers in a few cases have indicated they would pay up to \$1.05, scoured basis, for good French combing length fine territory wools. Some users, however, were not interested in these wools at prices over \$1, scoured basis.

Hopewell School Closed by Board

HOPEWELL-The Hopewell school, with 18 of the 33 students enrolled being absent Monday, was closed by the board until Monday, January 6 and the December meeting of the Com-munity club and school Christmas programs were canceled .

Scio News

SCIO-A musical program and exchange of gifts is planned for

Grade students presented an entertainment at the gymnasium will be made in each of the four

Aldena Bolman was expected Illness.

Mrs. Florence Shelton, widow of the late Riley Shelton, long time Scio notary and justice of the peace, is reported in feeble health during recent weeks. Mrs. Shelton, with her octagenarian husband, has lived in the Sclo area most of her life.

Mrs. V. J. Philippi and Frank Bartu scored high at pinochle at the C. L. Donahue home when three tables were in play.

WALNUTS, FILBERTS and NUT MEATS
Cash on Delivery

Carrota, bulk, orange box

Onions, green, dry
Parsnips, bulk, ornage box
Potatoes, 100 lbs., No. 1
So lbs., No. 2
Radishes, doz.
Ratabagas, bulk, orange box

Wheat, No. 1, recleaned, bu.....

GRAIN, RAY AND SEEDS

EGGS AND POULTRY

(Buying Prices of Andresen's)

(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)

HOPS

(Buying Prices)

IT REALLY

WAS, PA ...

TIT WAS

hens under 5 lbs. ...

Grade B large, doz ...

doz.

fryers

Pullets, doz. Colored hens

(Buying Prices)

The prices below supplied by a local greecer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The States-

VEGETABLES

Possible Record Carryover Depresses Prices in Chicago Pits

Cools Activity

CHICAGO, Dec. 19-(P)-An increase in the official estimate of United States 1940 wheat production, enough to indicate the possibility of a record carryover at the end of this season, had a depressing influence on prices here today, but scattered buying credited to mills steaded the mar-

Wheat dipped as much as % cent at times but rallied frequently and closed unchanged to 14 higher compared with yesterday, December 88 %-1/2, May 84 1/4-84. Some support attributed to dealers covering previous short sales, mostly traders obligated to deliver grain on December contracts who bought back some of these options due to approach of the provided deliver grain of the provided deliver grain on December contracts who bought back some of these options due to approach of Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag 1.80 Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag 1.85 to dealers covering previous short the Saturday deadline for trad-

Traders said yesterday's government report practically "discovered" approximately 24,000,- Grade 000 bushels of wheat that had not been accounted for in previous figures. They attributed the Colored frys "discovery" largely to an increase in the winter wheat acreage which brought the year's total production to 816,698,000 bushels. They said that if domestic consumption and exports do not exceed expectations carryover next July 1 may be near 400,000,000 bushels, compared with 284,000,000 last July 1. However, approximately 270,-000,000 hushels of this surplus now is under government loans. THE QUINTS' CHRISTMAS

Salem Market Quotations

Butterfat, No. 1, 84%c; No. 2, 82%c; premium A grade print \$6 %c; B grade \$5 %; quarters \$7 %c.

(Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m. 1940 spring lambs 7.50 to 7.75 Yearling lambs 5.00 Hogs, top, 160-220 lbs. 8.75 to 4.00 5.75 to 6.00 5.50 to 6.50 4.25 to 5.00

Parity Payment Date Is Dec. 31

December 31 is the final date to file an application for a 1940 wheat parity payment according to information from the office of Robert Rieder, acting county

Wheat producers who have not received or applied for their parity payment are warned that applications cannot be accepted afer December 31. Parity payments totaling over

\$40,000 have been paid out to date to Marion county farmers.

Recovers From Operation

JEFFERSON-Dale Mossman, who underwent a major operation last Thursday at the Salem General hospital, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

4H Clubbers Hold

PRATUM-The Pratum Jolly Health club met last Friday at the proper method of treating a broken arm and other injuries.

Officers of the club are president, Carman Roth; vice-president, Julia Jensen; secretary Edna Sowen. Saturday the 4H Livestock and Poultry club met at the home

Unruh and Mike McGovern, whe make nine members in the club Meets at Pratum day night at the Lynds home, was much enjoyed and well attended in spite of several being ill.

Those present were Pat McGovern, Margaret and Ann Marie the school. The topic studied was Keller, Julia and James Jensen Marian Giese, Edna Cowen, Paul Unruh, Wanda, Claude and Gary Rodgers, Clayton Wenger, Jerry

Shaw Reports Illness

Lynds and Betty Harlor.

SHAW-Mrs. Charles Culbertof the local leader, Mrs. Clyde son of Coquille is visiting at the Rodgers. The improvement of home of her mother, Mrs. Mary poultry houses was discussed. Larson, who has been ill. Mrs. There were two visitors, Paul Lulu Young has also been ill.

For Christmas Gift Shopping!

- Note Loans
- Furniture Loans
- Auto Loans

Liberal Extensions in Case of Sickness or Unemployment

State Finance

Salem's Home-Owned Finance Company (CHILDS & MILLER OFFICE) 344 State Lic. S-216 M-22

NAMES OF STREET OF STREET, STR

BY BRANDON WALSH

NOW YOU SEE THE NEW PARROT CHUTES LEARN

NG HOW TO DELIVER

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

By CLIFF STERRET

EVERY MEMBER

GOT ONE VOTE

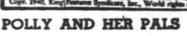
By WALT DISNET



YES,MR.PERKINS!

IT WAS SO

EXCITING:



I HEARS YOU

GALS HELD A

AT YER CLUB

MEETIN'.

BEAUTY CONTEST



I SEE! AND PERHAPS. MAYBE A GIRL FRIEND, EH?

Everybody for Herself!





It's That Man Again!

MAYBE!



Not a Fair-Weather Friend!



A Life-Saver!

SOPHIE, I JUST GOT



HE SAYS HE GOT \$9000.98 AS

WATER WELL, AND KEEPING HIS

PROMISE TO GIVE ME HALF, HE

HE FINAL CHECK FROM HIS



HOURS LATER, BACK IN

THE OLD

AN' I THINK YOURE GRAND, LEONA ... YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYIN' TO MAKE ME FEEL GOOD ---ANY KID WILL PLAY WITH YOU WHEN YOURE LAFFIN'AN' HAVIN' FUN --- BLIT WHEN YOU GOT THE WIM-WAMS THEY GO AN' PLAY

By BRANDON WALSH

THAT'LL PAY UP OUR BILLS WITH A LITTLE

GOOD EVENING, MODDAM! DID YOU RING

BETTBOA&





CASTOR, OLIVE

AN MISTER

WRIPPLE WILL

THIMBLE THEATRE-Starring Popeye



WORRY ABOUT-

THEY'S NOBODY

THESE TUNNELS

Quit Your Chattering, Teeth!













GOING! I'VE

DELIVER

SNORK TO

THE PROPER

AUTHORITIES

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

BOUT ZERO AN' WHAT'LL

HAPPEN IF THE DOG-

KETCHER KETCHES

TOOTS AND CASPER

HONEST, LEONA, I'M SORRY, BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE PLAYIN' ANY KIND OF GAMES I JUST CAN'T HELD THINKIN'